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 Title: **THROUGH-FITTINGS AND BELOW GRADE JUNCTION BOXES EQUIPPED  
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Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet;
- 18 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, abstract and a copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed in relation to parent application;
- 25 sheets of drawings; and,
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